

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, (WICKHAM, JIM)

SUBJECT: W/W: JAMES AND MARJORIE WICKHAM, PASSENGERS ON BOARD  
LAN CHILE AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 5851 (NOTAL, (B) BUENOS AIRES 6038, (NOTAL),  
(C) BUENOS AIRES 6032 (NOTAL)

1. CONSULAR OFFICER CONTACTED MR. AND MRS. JAMES WICKHAM  
AT CLARIDGE HOTEL IN BUENOS AIRES AUG. 4. BOTH MR. AND MRS.  
WICKHAM WERE ABOARD LAN CHILE FLIGHT # 141 THAT CRASHED  
AUG 3 NEAR EZEIZA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BUENOS AIRES.

2. ALL FACILITATIVE HELP BEING PROVIDED TO MR. AND MRS.  
WICKHAM. MR. WICKHAM'S PASSPORT, WHICH WAS DESTROYED DURING  
CRASH, BEING REPLACED TODAY AUG 4.

3. MR. WICKHAM SUFFERED SLIGHT LACERATIONS AND BRUISES ON  
FACE AND HANDS. MRS. WICKHAM HAD 4 (FOUR) FRACTURED RIBS BUT  
NO APPARENT SERIOUS INTERNAL COMPLICATIONS.

4. THEIR MORALE REMAINS HIGH AND THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD  
TO REJOINING ALL THEIR FRIENDS IN CHILE. THEY  
HAVE CONFIRMED AIR TICKETS VIA AIRFRANCE FLIGHT # 093,  
SCHEDULED TO DEPART BUENOS AIRES 1040 AM,  
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, ETA SANTIAGO 1100 AM (LOCAL CHILEAN  
TIME.)  
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